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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUJUMBURA 00285

E.O.: 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BY, NK, SK, US

SUBJ: SOUTH KOREAN APPROACH TO BURUNDI

REF : BUJUMBURA 213, BUJUMBURA 217 (NOTAL)

DURING MEETING MARCH 17 WITH PRESIDENT BAGAZA, I REVIEWED THE LONG HISTORY OF U.S. EFFORTS TO GET A HEARING FOR SOUTH KOREA'S CASE WITH BURUNDI OFFICIALS. I SAID THAT WE HAD NEVER TRIED TO UPSET BURUNDI'S GOOD RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA, BUT WE DID FEEL THAT BURUNDI'S PROFESSED STANCE OF NON-ALIGNMENT WOULD BE MORE CREDIBLE IF IT WERE WILLING AT LEAST TO START A DIALOGUE WITH SOUTHERN KOREAN REPRESENTATIVES. I NOTED THAT SEOUL WAS THINKING OF PERHAPS TRYING TO CONTACT BURUNDI AMBASSADOR WAKARERWA IN PARIS, AND I HOPED THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE A FLAT BURUNDI REJECTION. BAGAZA MADE NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT, BUT, HAVING NOW RAISED IT WITH BOTH HIM AND PRIME MINISTER NZAMBIMANA (FEB 16), I WILL PURSUE WITH FONMIN.

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